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Meeting held at Providence Gamelin House at Rainier Vista

Question: What makes your neighborhood a place you have chosen to live, work and shop?

- Convenient transportation connecting to different areas e.g. Chinatown, Downtown
- Close to Chinatown and Downtown
- Close to relatives
- Buildings and roads are new and clean in the area.

Would like to see the following improvement:

- Expanding parks with tree like cherry blossom, workout equipments for elderly.
- Reducing the noise pollution caused by the Link Light Rail.
- More light rail stations in between of the existing stations.
- Mixed land use buildings with shops on the lower floors and residential on the higher floors so that the residents can be self-sustained in the building.
- Having elderly service centers nearby.
- They want to see chain store like McDonald's and Target, grocery stores like Safeway or QFC and indoor shopping center nearby.
- Street parking outside the Providence Gamelin House on the ML King Jr Way was restricted to one-hour parking. They hope the residents can park longer hours.
- From Columbian Way turn left to ML King Jr Way is very dangerous as cars from the opposite side don't face directly to Columbian Way.